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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT WITH HEW SECRETARY MATHEWS

1. WILLIAM V. HOUGHTON, MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE IN THE VICTORIA STATE GOVERNMENT CALLED ME JULY 15 TO SAY THAT HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 17-19 WITH HIS WIFE.

2. IN HIS CAPACITY REPRESENTING VICTORIAN GOVT, MINISTER HOUGHTON MET SECRETARY WEINBERGER DURING LATTER'S VISIT TO MELBOURNE IN MAY. HE AND SECRETARY AGREED TO MEET DURING HOUGHTON'S WASHINGTON VISIT. HOWEVER, SINCE SECRETARY WEINBERGER IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE HOUGHTON ASKED IF WE CAN MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH NEW HEW SECRETARY MATHEWS INSTEAD.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR MINISTER HOUGHTON TO CALL ON SECRETARY MATHEWS. (PLEASE COORDINATE ANY ARRANGEMENTS WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY.)  
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